

Claim 1, line 1, after "topical" insert "--water-in-oil--.

Cancel claim 2 and substitute:

-- 13. A method of preventing or treating undesired skin pigmentation comprising topically applying to skin an effective amount therefor of a topical water-in-oil preparation according to claim 1.--

Claims 3-6, 11 and 12, line 1 in each, after "Topical" insert "--water-in-oil--.

Claims 7-10, line 1 in each, delete "2" and substitute "--13--.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.